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In Light of NIE 11-4.The National Foreign Intelligence ProgramAnd Its Relationship to NIE 11-4-78

NIE 11-4-78, entitled "Soviet Goals and Expectations in the Global Power Arena", was approved by the DCI, with the concurrence of the National Foreign Intelligence Board on 9 May, following a lengthy review process. The substance of 11-4, therefore, was thoroughly examined by the NFIB, which also has the responsibility of advising the DCI on resource matters. It is worth noting that most of the NFIB members are also Intelligence Community Program Managers and, as such, have primary responsibility for developing the individual programs that make up the NFIP. The FY 1980-84 budget, which will be presented to the President in November, is being developed with knowledge of the threat presented in NIE 11-4-78. Like earlier budgets, it will be predicated on the need to monitor closely Soviet worldwide activities and to account for other priority intelligence requirements.

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